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For: REGULATORY PROTEIN FROM HUMAN KERATINOCYTES

Attorney Docket No.: 4007.001

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE

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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated February 26, 2003, copies of which are enclosed.

In response, Applicant herewith submits:

- 1) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form on a 3.5 inch computer disk; and
- 2) a Sequence Listing in paper form, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. ' 1.821-1.825, and hereby requests entry of the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing into the specification. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. ' 1.821(f) and (g); and

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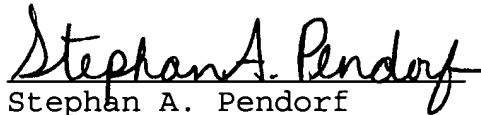
- 3) A Statement confirming that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the paper sequence listing.

I hereby state that the submission herein does not include new matter.

CONCLUSION

Consideration of this application is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added, and no new claims have been added. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY for U.S. Application No. 09/787,559 filed June 18, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: US Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on **March 24, 2003**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.


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